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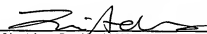
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.